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Counsel and Hearing Officer Stark,

Last Thursday, we requested a copy of the transcript for this proceeding and on Friday, were made aware that we were the first party to request a transcript and so would be required to pay the higher cost associated with that, and also, that due to other hearings ongoing at the Commission, Ms. Wheat would not be able to complete a transcript prior to the April 5 due date for proposed orders.

We certainly understand the constraints on producing transcripts since the Commission has a particularly busy hearing schedule right now. However, given the complexity of issues in this proceeding and the length of the hearing, we are concerned that without a transcript, it will be difficult to prepare a proposed order and brief that will be useful to the Commission. Moreover, as nonprofit intervenors, it will be quite challenging for us to bear the high cost of a first copy of the transcript ((the estimate for a non-expedited copy was roughly \$4400)).

We are reaching out to ask other parties whether they also plan to request a transcript and to seek guidance from the hearing officer about whether additional time for proposed orders may be warranted.

Thank you,

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